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FARMERS' CLUB

Will Hold Regular Monthly Meetings on Court Days.

PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

The officers of the newly organized Farmers' Club met Saturday afternoon and arranged the following program for the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 22d, court day, at 1 o'clock at the Court-house. Addresses by J. D. Jarvis, subject, Rotation of Crops. Address by D. W. Clark, subject, Public Improvements. Address by Judge D. McDonald, subject, Why Farmers should organize. Address by J. M. Gilbert, subject, Book Farming, or the Educated Farmer. Other addresses will be called for from members present, and any all members of the club are at liberty to speak at any of the meetings.

Plans will be perfected at this meeting for the Farmers' Institute, which will be held, perhaps, on June 2d and 3d.

Meetings will be held regularly on the fourth Monday (court day) in each month at 1 o'clock at the Court-house.

Any person interested, directly or indirectly, in farming, is eligible to membership and can have their name enrolled by attending the meeting and giving their name and address to the secretary.

Any information pertaining to this organization can be secured by applying to W. M. Tye, president, or F. R. Barber, secretary of the club.

NEW FACULTY

FOR THE BARBOURVILLE COLLEGE.

Methodist Board Elects Prof J. W. Easley President to Successor Prof. Caulkner.

An entire new faculty for the Methodist college at Barbourville was elected at a meeting of the Kentucky Educational Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, North, held last week. The president of the new faculty will be Prof. J. W. Easley, of Wilmington, Del. The former president was Prof. J. P. Faulkner. No reason has been made public for the action of the teachers.

The other chairs besides that of the president of the faculty will be filled as follows:

Latin and Roman Literature—C. W. Cass, of Carlisle, Pa.

Mathematics—J. E. Dunning, of Newark, N. J.

English and History—Miss Abbie Weeks, of Pennsylvania.

Greek and Latin Languages—Miss Leona Powell, of Ohio.

Science—Miss Mary Ports, of Ohio.

Normal Teacher—Miss Emma Jamerson, of Ohio.

Modern Languages—Miss Emma Patterson, of Ohio.

Instructors—Miss Emma Weaver, Miss Effie Weaver, of Ohio, and Miss Jennie Fritsche, of Pennsylvania.

It was decided to expend \$6,000 for improvements at the college.

California in 65 Hours.

The Rock Island System offers a faster tourist service than any other line. Only 68 hours Chicago to Los Angeles. Tickets greatly reduced from March 1 to May 15. Why not get the best for your money both in service and in time? Tickets, \$33; double berths, \$7 from Chicago—tickets, \$30; berths, \$6.50 from St. Louis. Tourist folder and full information from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

OUR MINING

Industry is Increasing and Should be Encouraged.

In conversation with O. B. Hollingsworth, Superintendent of the C. V. Division, last week he informed us that there were now fifteen new Coal Mines arranging to connect with this Railway between Corbin and Middlesboro, besides many older mines that have been in operation for some time.

This shows the great activity that is going on now in this coal field, and yet it is only a small amount of what would be done if we only had more railroad facilities.

These mines are all close to the L & N railroad, and throughout the county the coal is as fine and the mines as prolific as they are along this route and only waiting for a railroad to carry the black diamonds to the consumers.

Think what that would mean to Knox county. Now we have perhaps fifteen or twenty mines in operation and with a railroad running through the county from south-west to north-east it would double the output and give employment to double the number of hands, and increasing the value of our lands two fold.

This railroad is badly needed and it is within our power to secure it if proper steps were only taken.

There is hardly a man along the right or way but would willingly sign a contract to deed a right of way if the road would be built. Now why not have the road built and thus improve our county in every way possible.

Think of this farmers and decide to take steps to develop our entire county and get out of it the vast stores of mineral wealth which it contains.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Stanfill and Faulkner a Bankrupt.

On this 29th day of April, A. D., 1905, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1905, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1905, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mountain Advocate, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS THE Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 29th day of April A. D., 1905.

JOS. C. FUNNILL, Clerk.
By W. C. CLARK, D. O.

Oil Prices.

The price on crude oil have again been lowered, the lighter grade, which takes in the production of this country, being reduced two cents per barrel, bringing the price down to 76 cents per barrel. As a consequence of the continued reductions production all over the Kentucky fields is falling below the standard.

ARTICLE

Last Week on Proposed Caning Factory Completed.

A number of our citizens have spoken to us in complimentary terms concerning the article last week which appeared in this paper concerning the proposition to establish a canning factory here.

Some have even wondered that it had not been thought of before and the plan taken up by some enterprising man.

With a factory here, and a cold storage connected with it, the vegetables brought in could be kept for an indefinite time as fresh as when first pulled, and by this means the plant would be able to run the entire year.

This is the proposition that every farmer is interested in, and would help to patronize. Besides it would furnish employment for a large number of persons here in town, which means a great deal to the town.

Now as to location there are a number of places which can be secured and one man has authorized us to say that he has lots to spare for any public enterprise, or factory that will proceed to operate in our town. What more could be asked.

Let those desiring to secure a site apply to this office and we will give the name of the gentleman who makes the liberal proposition. Let's have a factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Entertain.

The largest reception given in this city for several moons, was the celebration last Saturday evening at Lock Haven, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Wm. Lock, Cashier of the First National Bank.

Invitations were issued to a large circle of the Married folks, and about seven or eight more were present, and an enjoyable evening spent.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and cakes were served. The color scheme being pink and white.

Mr. Lock's anniversary came on Sunday, but the plan to celebrate the occasion on Saturday evening was carried out by dating the invitation Saturday evening, April 30, instead of the true date April 29.

All present were delighted with the hospitality of the Host and Hostess and wish for Mr. Lock many more anniversaries to be enjoyed by himself and his estimable wife.

Institute Notes.

Commencement at Institute next week.

Don't miss Perryman's lecture.

The Saffern-Putnam recital will entertain you. Miss Ethel Putnam, of New York City, will sing. She is a scholar of rare musical talent. Prof. Saffern is noted for his splendid voice and exceeding plainness of articulation. Other members of the troupe will be entertaining.

Final examinations will be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. Warren has had the campus cleared off and the front looks much neater and cleaner.

Mr. George Rhodes entered school a few days ago; he is preparing to teach.

The Literary Society met last Friday for the last time this year. There were many present. An entertaining feature of the program was, "Opinions" by the members of the society as to who is the greatest man living.

Mrs. Warren, Prof. Warren's mother, visited our class-rooms last Tuesday.

Another Letter From Mr. E. G. Asher, of Pineville.

Editor Mountain Advocate:

DEAR SIR—I have been informed by a friend that L. Robertson editor of the Pineville Herald, is going to deny having made the statement that I charged him with making, in reference to Caleb Powers. When he does this he will only draw the net closer about his deceitful soul. I fully realize that all you have to do with a fellow like Mr. Robertson is to just simply turn him loose without a guard and he will begin butting and keep on butting until he produces concussion of the brain, if that be possible.

I will not attempt to answer Mr. Robertson's denial until I have a chance to see it in print. You will hear from me next week with a statement backed up by affidavits of good men who were present and heard the wicked statement uttered from the lips of him who has proven himself a traitor to those good people at Coalport, Knox county, who so cheerfully furnished him with meat and bread when indeed he needed it. Signed,

E. G. ASHER.

Industrial California.

California is one of the most remarkable and fascinating states on the map.

California was set down on the Atlantic coast and cut to fit, it would hide from view Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and all of Virginia east of the mountains. If just dropped down on the Atlantic Coast its northern line would fall upon Maine, where it touches salt water farther north, while its southern line will be cut off at Cape Hatteras. Or if Mt. Sustina, that great snow-cased peak of California, overloos ed New York City, then San Diego, that wonderful city on the southern boundary of California, would be near neighbor of St. Augustine, Fla.

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California is an empire in itself, has a climate all its own and a productivity of soil that equals the best sections of the United States, the four great valleys—Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and the Citrus Belt. These sections have only just been scratched and the productivity of the soil is just beginning to be known.

California is one of the greatest fruit sections in the world, and no other section of the United States can possibly compete with California oranges, lemons, raisins, asparagus, apricots, pears and the wines, in point of quality these products are peerless, more luxuriant in production and more delicious in flavor than those raised (except in hot houses) in any other section of the United States.

But there are many other products. For example, English walnuts, prunes, olives and the white Smyrna fig, all of which hold the attention of commerce as the coming great contributor to domestic and foreign markets.

When California is spoken of every one considers the state as synonymous with delicious fruits and beautiful flowers. But the wise ones who look from the "tree top" are beginning to appreciate the value of California as the great producer of the common products, such

as alfalfa, five crops a year, two tons to the acre, \$15 the average price per ton. These are the facts that appeal to the husbandmen. Fancy farming is productive of great profit, but plain, every day, old-fashioned farming in California brings the round returns in dollars and cents for every day labor and the expenditure of a limited capital. Ten acres of California land will produce in baled alfalfa \$1,500 a year gross, at a cost of labor and interest on the investment of not to exceed \$300, leaving a net profit of \$1,200 to the man who is willing to appreciate the needs and demands of that section of the country.

There is in California an opportunity for every man in every walk of life, whether professional, commercial, mechanic, common laborer or farmer, and the great ranges which have hitherto been controlled by large capital interests are being divided now into forty and eighty acre tracts, upon which a man can pay as small a sum as \$100 down and long, easy terms to suit for the balance. These are the things that will make men who are fighting the cold of the winter and the heat of the summer rejoice that there is a place for his family and his energies where he can with a competence and gain a foothold that will bring him not only a livelihood, but a comfortable life income.

One of the remarkable things about California to every person who lives in the East, is that in this state there is no desire on the part of either the man or his family to return to his original home in the East. Why?

Because the heat of the summer and the severe cold of the winter in the East both retard the best efforts and sap the energies of the man and woman alike, and competition is not apparent in California as it is in the East, which makes a man more independent, and the mild winters and the comfortable summers give to every member of his family the best opportunity to make use of time and thought for head and brain.

The most remarkable feature of California climate is its sameness, north and south. Heat and cold are a matter of altitude, not latitude. Oranges grow to perfection in Riverside; so do they in the upper Sacramento Valley, over five hundred miles north. In foothills, valleys and along the coast wild flowers (and cultivated flowers, too) bloom the length of California in mid winter.

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WILL WE BUILD

A Water-Works Plant in the City of Barbourville?

This question is one that has been frequently discussed through these columns, and yet we have not succeeded in getting the proper steps taken to start the work of putting in a plant.

Union College is now figuring on putting in a private water-works system, but if a public plant was installed here this institution would be a liberal patron.

There are other individuals who have become weary of waiting for the spirit to move some of our old "moss backs" and are now planning to put in private water plants.

Let's not delay longer; let's start the water-works plant at once. There are a sufficient number of patrons who will subscribe for two to four or five faucets to make it a paying proposition, and the location for the reservoir can be secured free, so that expense can be saved and the franchise will only cost a nominal sum, and the only cost will be the expense of material and placing the same in position. The formation of the soil here would make the work of laying mains an easy task. So we find it would cost much less to install a plant here than in many other places. Let's have a new water-works plant at once.

An Unique Proposition.

We have been told by some that they cannot afford to take the local paper, that they cannot spare the money, etc. To all such we will make the following unique proposition:

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Powers Trial Begins July 10.

An order has been made setting the case of Caleb Powers for trial at Georgetown on July 10th. Defendant offered to file a petition to have the case transferred to the Federal court of the Eastern District of Ky.

Commencement Week Barbourville Institute

Sunday, May 7th.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON,

Dr. E. B. POLLARD,
Georgetown, Ky.

Monday, May 8th.

LECTURE,

REV. G. W. PERRYMAN,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Tuesday, May 9th.

MUSICAL,

MUSIC DEPARTMENT,
Miss Beaumont, Directress.

Wednesday, May 10th.

SUPPER—PUTNAM RECITAL.

Thursday, May 11th.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

ANNUAL ADDRESS,

REV. R. E. L. ABBOTT,
New Castle, Va.

To all these exercises the public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged to any of the entertainments, except the Putnam Recital, Wednesday.

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For November Election, 1905.

For County Judge	Flem D. Sampson.
" Attorney	W. R. Lay.
" Clerk	C. C. Smith.
" Sheriff	Dan H. Williams.
" Jailer	G. N. Buchanan.
" Sup't of Schools	Ben E. Parker.
" Assessor	G. H. Hammons.
" Surveyor	W. F. Westerfield.
" Coroner	Hiram Year.

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	Alex. M. Smith.
" Constable	T. M. Richardson.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Magistrate	W. H. Burch.
" Constable	C. B. Pirman.

ADAPTABILITY OF THE SOUTH FOR LIVE STOCK.

As a rule, man's endeavor to accumulate wealth is along the line that promises the greatest returns for the least labor, and his success is measured largely, aside from his individual effort, by the favorable or unfavorable conditions that surround him.

If climate, soil, the natural growth of grasses and forage crops of all kinds are essential in growing, economically and successfully, all classes of live stock, the South is as peculiarly adapted for this purpose as it is for growing cotton and sugar cane. That it is the natural home of all the improved breeds of our domestic animals was evidenced in the fact that the earliest importations into this country of the improved breeds of our domestic animals were made by the farmers in the South. They imported in old sailing vessels that required weeks and sometimes months to make the trip from Europe into our Southern ports. Notwithstanding the losses were enormous, yet the increased value of this blood on the native stock made it a most profitable business.

The first thoroughbred horses were imported by the South; the first herd of beef cattle, Shorthorns, were bought and owned by the Southern farmers; the first improved breeds of swine, the Berkshire and the old Essex-tire, were introduced into this country by the Southern farmers. Perhaps New York can claim the distinction of importing the first improved breeds of sheep, but it was only a few years later that the Merino blood in Spain was bought and imported into the South, and from this blood came the fleece that in 1849-50 at the great World's Fair in London won over the flocks of the world the grand medal as the finest grade of wool. From the loins of these imported animals and their descendants in the South was laid the foundation of the magnificent structure, the great live stock interest of the West and Southwest, as it stands to-day, and yet the South, that portion of it east of the Mississippi, is poorer in proportion to population than any section of the United States. Why is this?

Previous to the civil war the South was purely an agricultural section, making a specialty of such crops as were most profitable in certain localities, such as cotton, sugar, rice, etc., but even where these crops were the principle staples, the live stock, though grown only to a limited extent, were all strongly infused with the good blood that predominated in other localities. When the war closed the South was a financial wreck, stripped of all visible wealth except her climate, her soil and a people whose courage no disaster or misfortune could subdue. Slowly but surely they began to rebuild their shattered fortunes.

Past experience had shown the remarkable adaptability of the South for growing all improved breeds of live stock and very naturally as fast as they were able to do so, investments were made in thorough-

vania, and especially those of Pittsburgh, have got tired, they say, being dominated by the people of eastern Pennsylvania, and especially those of Philadelphia. "There is a natural division, a trade division, and a division in that community of interests that ought to exist in every state that separates Pennsylvania," says the Pittsburgh Leader, "and the line of it is the watershed of the Alleghany mountains." The rule of eastern Pennsylvania and Philadelphia has been selfish and corrupt. Therefore the western Pennsylvanians pray to be released from the bonds by which the two sections are united and to be permitted to set up for themselves as the state of Alleghany.

Once rid of their mountaineers, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee would be as safely Democratic as Mississippi. But state pride is likely to influence the Democrats of these states more than the prospect of party advantage. It has been many years since a state voluntarily parted from any of its territory; since it is proposed to make it, Franklin will probably remain unborn. The state of Alleghany is equally unlikely to come into existence. Should the western Pennsylvanians once command votes enough to give them control of the state legislature and secure the assent of Pennsylvania to division they would not wish to divide. They would use their majority to run the whole state.—Chicago Daily Tribune of April 26, 1905.

Our observation has been, that every time, just before Circuit Court comes here, some of the hands are warned in time, and a few shovels of loose dirt is thrown into the mud holes along the county roads and they are reported being worked.

That is not working the roads by any means, and the men who would go over the roads and do such work and then come in and say they had worked the road, should be indicted for failure to work them, and prosecuted for lying.

We had occasion to drive out over the Little Richland road a few days ago, and to say the roads were bad does not express it. They were horrible.

In places the hubs of the buggy would roll in the mud as the horse struggled to pull through the slush and mire. If there was no remedy we would not say a word, but these roads can be fixed, we hope they will be.

All that is necessary is the proper location of the road-beds and the proper drainage will make good roads all through our county.

We have repeatedly urged upon our people to put forth an effort to secure another railroad for Knox County, and unless steps are taken soon it will be forever too late.

We have sounded the alarm, will the people stand back and laugh, or will they arouse to action?

The time is fast approaching when a railroad will be built connecting Jellico Tenn. with some point in Kentucky, in all probability Beattyville; now the route of this road should be through Barbourville and Knox county, but there is a possibility of its being built through Bell county, and the route that shows the most interest and offers the greatest inducements will be the one benefited by this new road. Therefore, we should arouse to action and take steps to have the road built without delay. It means millions of dollars to this county and this opportunity lost all is lost and the last chance of a lifetime to secure a competing railroad will have passed from us.

Let's secure the right of way and have the road chartered and begin the work. This is the only way to secure rates for our home products, so that we can compete with the outside world and we should not miss this opportunity.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and his party attended religious services last Sunday at a country schoolhouse in the mountains of Colorado, the President wearing a sou'wester hat, billy shirt, hunting coat and trousers and cowboy boots. This is the first time that we remember of

such a thing occurring with the Chief Executive of our country. Truly, Mr. Roosevelt is one of the great common people and is loved and admired by all.

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5:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.	Emmanuel	11:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	Emmanuel
5:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.	Artemus	10:54 p. m.	10:54 p. m.	Artemus
5:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.	Pinetville	10:55 p. m.	10:55 p. m.	Pinetville
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3 cans 2lb. red cherries.....	25
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Best Pop on earth at Bowman's, for sale everywhere.

Have your name enrolled in the farmers club.

Nice Country Hams at Parker & Parker's

Born, to the wife of Alex F. Wilson, last Monday, a daughter—first born.

Go to Parker & Parker for groceries.

Union College celebrated Monday by a trip to the mountains for an outing.

Go to Parker & Parker for Hats, Shoes, Clothing.

Since the adjournment of Circuit court the old town has been remarkably quiet.

Mr. Alfred Bolton has begun the construction of a brick residence on River street.

Buy Bowman's Pop and have the best that can be made from pure distilled water and pure extracts.

The new dormitory, "Speed Hall," is now receiving the finishing touches and will soon be completed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church contemplate giving a strawberry supper at an early date.

What are you doing to boom Barboursville? It takes a united effort to build up a town; let's all pull together.

You should not be without some of Bowman's fine Mineral drinks during the hot days that are near at hand.

A number of boys and girls, chartered by Messmates Mathews and Davidson, enjoyed a hay ride Monday night.

Don't forget the lecture at Union College, Chapel to-night to be delivered by Dr. R. I. Watkins. Subject: "Any Old Thig."

What is worth painting is worth painting well. Then be consistent and use Green Seal Paint. For sale by F. C. Moore.

Send your orders for "Pop" to H. W. Bowman, proprietor of the Cumberland Beverage Works, and get the best Pop made.

Our last term of Court only resulted in one conviction and sentence to the Penitentiary, and all probability the case will be reversed.

A fudge party at the home of Mrs. Harry Moore, on High street, was enjoyed by a number of young ladies and gentlemen Tuesday night.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Steam Brick Plant and the work of making the first kiln will begin within the next few days.

Mr. Dan. H. Williams is having a deep water well on his lot on Knox street, where he will shortly commence the construction of a residence house.

Many of your neighbor's judge you by the appearance of your house. Green Seal Liquid Paint adds a fresh appearance to your house—the perfect finish. For sale by F. C. Moore.

Dr. E. B. Pollard, of Georgetown, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon of the Barboursville Institute at the Institute Chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

You may have fire, accident, tornado and burglar insurance. Why not insure your buildings against fire? Green Seal Liquid Paint will do it. For sale by F. C. Moore.

Painting a house increases its value out of all proportion to the cost of the job. A coat or two of Green Seal Paint is an investment that always pays big dividends. For sale by C. C. Moore.

Rev. T. B. Terhune, of Bradfordville, was here the first of the week for a recreation, and spent a day or two fishing at Fern Lake. He was the guest of Dr. L. L. Robertson while here—Middlesboro News.

Always thin the Green Seal Paints with pure Linseed Oil for all outside work. This paint is of heavy body and needs thinning. It thus becomes more economical for the consumer. For sale by F. C. Moore.

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Economic house-painting does not depend upon buying the cheapest paint without regard to quality. There are some paints which cost less than "Green Seal"; but they are more expensive in the long run. For sale by G. C. Moore.

Wm. Tye left Monday for an extended visit to Oregon.

John Culton is home from Chattanooga on a few days' vacation.

J. P. Doom, the insurance man, was down from Middlesboro Saturday.

Dr. V. V. Anderson has been in Washington, D. C., for several days on business.

Mr. Hiram Jones, formerly of this place, but several years of London, has removed here.

Judge S. B. Dishman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Pursifull in the county.

Col. J. G. Matthews and James T. Faulkner made a business trip to Middlesboro last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eaton arrived Saturday evening from Kansas, and will visit Mrs. E. A. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gates, of Monticello, are here for a few days. Mr. Gates is taking a few days' vacation for his health.

Crude Thoughts
as they Fall from
the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated
to Tired Mothers as they
Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

THE WOMEN.
A grandmother sits in her great arm chair; blue sweet in the soft spring air.
Through the lattice, blue shadowed pane.
She looks to the orchard beyond the lane.
And she catches the gleam of a woman's dress,
as it flutters about in the wind's caress.
"That child is glad as the day is long—
Her lover is coming, her life's a song."
Up from the orchard's flowery bloom,
Floats fragrance faint to the darkening room.
Where grandma dreams, till a tender grace
And a softer light stand into her face.
"For once again she is young and fair,
And twining roses in her hair.
The last faint glimpses of daylight die;
Stars tremble out of the purple sky.
Eric Don lit up the garden path,
Said firmly to grandma's wrath.
With rose-red cheeks and flying hair
She nestles down by the garden chair.
"Grandma, Dick's home, may we—may—I—"—
The faltering voice grows strangely shy,
As grandma presses the little hand;
"Yes, my dearie, I understand!"
He comes, the doctor! "Not all in vain;
Did grandma dream she was a girl again!"
She gently twisted a shining curl;
"Ah, met the philosophy of a girl!
Take the world's treasures—its noblest, best,
And love will outwit all the rest!"
And through the casement the moonlight
Streams on two heads—one gray, one gold.

"THERE is dew in one flower and not in another," said Beecher, "because one opens its cup and takes it, while the other closes itself and the drop runs off."

IT has been said that from the same materials one builds palaces, another hovels; one warehouses, another villas; bricks and mortar or mortar and bricks until the architect makes them something else. The block of granite which was an obstacle in the path of the weak becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the resolute. The difficulties which dishearten one man only stiffen the sinews of another, who looks on them as a sort of mental spring-board by which to vault across the gulf of failure on the sure, solid ground of full success.

THE LABORER AND THE BUM.

How often in life we see men who, though their outward appearance are perfect gentlemen. Men whose lives and characters are blander than the darkest night. Men who occupy prominent positions in society simply because he wears fine clothes and has a few dollars in his pocket that he has won in some poker game or inherited from an honest, upright and industrious ancestor. But follow the lives of these young men for a few brief years and see what the end is. Soon they commence to go down the sunny side of life which is marked and blackened by deeds of atrocity and crime that to-day form the bold headings for so many newspaper articles that bring a shudder to everyone. Where does this class of men come from? They come from the class of boys that never know what it is to do an honest hard day's work. Boys who will not work unless they get just a little more than the boy who works from early till late, six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months in the year.

On the other hand we oftentimes see a young man with poor parents, perhaps an aged mother, younger brothers and sisters whose living depends on what that young man does. How often we hear the first named class casting sluring remarks at that hard working young man as he comes from his work at nights, tired and weary from honest labor. Follow that young man through life and see his future. Some day he will be the

sun. Let the storm break when the clouds gather, that the air may be cleared and life become tolerable again.

Don't spend foolishly. If the purse is lean bay not simply what you want to-day, but what will be of value a year hence.

Don't rust mentally or physically. Work, work, work for the joy of it, but don't overwork.

Don't forget to bathe frequently, if you expect to retain your youthful freshness and elasticity of spirit.

Don't forget that neatness is the first law of beauty in dress.

Don't neglect your mind. A little reading every day to store the mind with knowledge, a little quiet thinking to make what you read your own, a little pleasant conversation to stimulate your wit—these will do much to make a girl or woman a delightful companion.

Don't forget that children learn by asking questions, and they have a right to sensible answers.

Don't forget that what seems very foolish to you may be vital importance to your child.

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Crane Nest News.

Jack Vaughn has postponed his farming and now gathering pork, salting and shipping it to Ely mines.

Wood Rooster Crook jumped around like a young rooster with his first spurs and crows when he was called poppy.

H. F. Black is on his way to Kansas oil field to run a restaurant.

Elisha Helton, has been working at J. H. Black's saw mill at Elys, for the past two months.

J. H. Black, is manufacturing hard wood lumber, for the Ingle Coal Co.

S. A. Black, is engineerman for J. H. Black at Elys, Kentucky.

L. Botner, one of our old saw mill men has quit sawing, at Elys.

EAGLE.

Scalf.

Nancy C. Hammons, visited her Father and Mother, last Sunday.

John Hubbard, had a working Tuesday, and got a considerable amount of work done.

Adam Smith, was shot and killed, by Anee Smallwood, the other day. The particulars are not known. They were both of Clay county.

Thomas Hubbard, was at Hammon Ky. Monday, on business.

You ought to see Willis Hubbard's smile, because of his boy.

Thomas G. Hammons is preparing to set a patch of ginseng, this season.

We all want a Telephone line up Stinking creek. Will all lend a helping hand, to build it?

T. J. H.

IN MEMORIAM.

Editor Mountain Advocate.

William Millinder, who died on the first of March, 1903, was born in Anderson county, Tenn., in 1868, and came to this country about eighteen years ago, and was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Stamper, to whom union was born a son who preceded him several years, leaving the father and mother to mourn their loss of him, until that dread disease, consumption, took him from the humble home to join his little son in the City of the Dead, leaving his wife, Sarah, to mourn her loss, for she has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Millinder was for a number of years an active member of the Baptist church at Barbourville, and often prayed in public, but became cold and retrograded from the faith, but when he came to realize his condition and that he must soon pass into the beyond, he called his wife and said to her let us erect again the family altar and sing and pray as we used to do, which they did, and God honored this offering by coming in demonstrating His power, enabling to shout and praise His holy name, and assuring his wife that he was prepared and ready to go. And after suffering for several weeks he fell asleep calmly in the arms of death. Oh, how good God is, that where friends forsake and fall, unite them. As a loving father, he comes to cherish us with his spirit, and we can say with the Psalmist, though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evil, for the rod and staff comfort me and surely I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

What a friend we have in Jesus! All our sins and griefs to bear; What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer.

He was laid to rest in the Loring ground at William Golen's.

D. McD.

MY DEAR SIR:—In last week's issue of your valuable paper I noticed the announcement of the death of friend and brother, Ben F. Golden, for which we are very thankful. All was truth as you gave it, except he was not buried in the Barbourville cemetery, but was laid to rest in the burying ground at his Uncle Wm. Golden's on the California branch of Richland creek, Knox county, Ky., about 1 1/4 miles from Barbourville. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. McDonald. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their loss as well as a host of friends and relatives.

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In order for a young man to equip himself as a professional engineer, most courses of study offered, are four years long, and require comprehensive attainments for admission. Many young men of pronounced mechanical skill have been denied the privilege of a thorough technical education on account of a lack of previous training.

Many opportunities for a life of usefulness, with possibilities of ultimate substantial advancement, are offered in the large manufacturing establishments to those young men who have a practical working knowledge of mechanical drawing and shop work, but who have completed the full college course.

The Summer School in Mechanics of the State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., was organized for the purpose of giving to any man a special course of work in mechanical drawing, shop work, dynamics and engine testing and any branch pertaining to mechanical and electrical engineering.

For young boys courses in manual training in mechanical drawing have been arranged, such as are presented in the manual training high schools throughout the country. For more advanced students, the work in mechanical drawing is more of the nature of machine design, while for practical mechanics special courses of instruction are offered in mechanical drawing, machine design and problems relating to the transmission of power.

The school will begin Thursday, June 8th., and continue for a period of ten weeks. The hours of work will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. For those who are unable to attend during the day, special night courses have been arranged, giving the same lines of work that are presented to the day classes.

It is possible for a man during these ten weeks in the Summer School to acquire a working knowledge of mechanical drawing and allied subjects, so that he can take up the simpler work in an architect's or engineer's office, or in the drafting room of a machine building establishment.

There is a marked demand for men who are able to take up intelligently the various mechanical problems relating to manufacturing in its many phases; and a rapid introduction of electric railways throughout the country has created many opportunities for young men versed in the elementary principles of mechanics.

The Summer School is of special advantage to young boys, who contemplate eventually a full engineering course. A start made in shop work and drawing before entering the university course in engineering is of great advantage.

Throughout the regular college term at State College, it is impossible to provide special instruction on account of the large number of students. It is deemed important, however, that opportunities offered should be presented to those persons who have not been fortunate in securing a broad foundation for the college course, and who would be much benefited by special courses in mathematics and subjects that are strictly technical.

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The equipment at the State Col-

lege for mechanical engineering work is one of the best in the southwest, and opportunities are being provided by the State Institution for lines of instruction in technical subjects that no doubt will be taken advantage of by many young men in the Commonwealth.

The Summer School attracts men from all parts of the country, who come here largely from manufacturing communities. Our young men should certainly take advantage of a situation which gives them superior training in mechanical processes.

State News.

Chas. J. Bronston, of Lexington, has been retained by the Commonwealth to assist in the prosecution of Caleb Powers in the next trial at Georgetown.

Ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois, has been sworn in as an attorney at the Scott county bar, and will assist in defending Mr. Powers in his next trial.

The date for holding the Annual Conference of the Kentucky Methodist Episcopal church at Lexington has been fixed for September 28. Bishop D. A. Goodsell, of Boston, Mass. will preside.

The Bishops of the two branches of the Methodist church held their first joint meeting since the split in the church in 1844, in Louisville last week. The meeting was largely attended, and good feeling prevailed, and a union of the two branches was discussed.

In the Scott Circuit Court at Georgetown, last Monday, on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin, Judge Robert L. Stout entered an order instructing the Sheriff of Scott county to bring Caleb Powers from Louisville in the morning in order that the mandate of the court of Appeals reversing the verdict of the low court and ordering a new trial may be read in his presence.

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